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 1. The units stationed in the barracks installations west of the road to Kummersdorf were not on the alert on 17 June 1953. 25X1

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 area of the destroyed buildings on Charlotten Strasse near Leipziger Strasse. On the same day, about 20 trucks mounting machine guns; and a field kitchen were in the area of the destroyed buildings on Jerusalemer Strasse near Leipziger Strasse. About 15 trucks were in front of the Hertie department store on Leipziger Strasse. The destroyed Hertie building was occupied by Soviet soldiers. About 25 armored personnel carriers and 1 field kitchen were seen at the intersection of Neander Strasse and Koepenicker Strasse. On 30 June, the foxholes at Spittelmarkt were vacant. was seen on Leipziger Strasse, coming from the direction of Spittelmarkt.

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inferred that details of the divisions held their previous positions in the area north of the Spree River until 1 July and that the city of Berlin was vacated during the night on 1 July. Rear details, including tanks, were in Friedrichshain north of Stalin Allee as late as 3 July. It is possible that units of the division or tanks of the division were entrained at railroad stations in the northeast section of Berlin or at the outer freight ring.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Similar observations were made for the 1st Meck Div for the period from 30 June to 3 July. No information is available on a departure for a known destination or loadings.

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